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GRAIN STOCKS SUPPLY MIXED

SIoux FALLS, September 30, 2003 -- South Dakota stocks of corn, soybeans, and sorghum on September 1 were down from last year, but all wheat, barley, and oats were up from a year ago, according to USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. Total stocks include grain on farms, grain in mills and elevators, grain in government storage bins, and grain stored under the farmer-owned Grain Reserve Program.

All wheat stocks, at 105.1 million bushels, were up 76 percent from last year's drought reduced supply. On-farm stocks totaled 64.0 million bushels, up 94 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 41.1 million, were up 53 percent from a year ago.

Corn stocks totaled 51.4 million bushels on September 1, down 26 percent from last year. On-farm stocks contributed 32.0 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 19.4 million bushels, were down 16 percent from last year.

Soybean stocks in South Dakota totaled 5.1 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year. On-farm stocks represented 2.5 million bushels, down 44 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 2.6 million, down 31 percent from last year.

Oat stocks on September 1, at 12.9 million bushels, were up 89 percent from last year. On-farm stocks were 11.0 million bushels, up 100 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 1.9 million, up 43 percent from last year.

Barley on-farm stocks totaled 1.5 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks are not published.

Sorghum off-farm stocks, at 129,000 bushels, were down 51 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are not published.

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